

Interpretive Guide – Full Time – May-October

The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies in Banff is looking for one highly motivated and team-oriented Museum Interpreter

to share their passion for the art, history, and culture of this area with museum visitors. This position will develop your communication and program delivery skills while gaining valuable museum work experience.

Qualifications:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Post secondary in the fine arts, art history, history, education and/or natural history
- Excellent command of the English language is required. French is an asset
- Certification in First Aid/CPR
- Experience in interpreting is an asset
- Knowledge or demonstrated interest in the culture, art, and heritage of the Canadian Rockies
- Must be able to stand for long periods, indoors and outdoors in all weather
- Be able to lift 20lbs
- Experience in customer service is an asset

Duties:

Primary

- Deliver multiple scripted tours daily to the public and to booked tour groups
- Be present in the galleries and on museum grounds to engage with visitors
- Assist with the implementation of the museum's annual special events
- Deliver other interpretive programs as required
- Gather visitor feedback and comments

Secondary

- Conduct independent reading and research in the areas of Rocky Mountains art, culture, and history
- Assist in writing and research projects
- Other duties as required

Training and Scheduling

- This is a full-time position of 35 hours a week
- The work term is May until the beginning of October
- The work week will consist of a 5-day set schedule that will include weekends and statutory holidays

- The Whyte Museum will provide training and orientation to the Museum, its collections, and on the job logistics. Further training, mentorship and support will be ongoing throughout the work term

Candidates must commit to the entire term of work.

They must be able to work weekends and statutory holidays.

Candidates must adhere to a dress code.

Candidates must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 and be able to show proof of vaccination.

Candidates must also adhere to Whyte Museum Covid-19 protocols at all times.

Housing may be available upon request.

Work term: This is a full-time position starting as soon as possible until the beginning of October with room for extension in various capacity at the Whyte Museum.

Wage: \$20.00/hr

Closing Date: Until the position is filled

The Whyte Museum is an equal opportunity workplace. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. We are building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. The more inclusive we are, the better our work will be.

Employees of the Whyte Museum enjoy a rewarding and culturally rich work environment.

Please provide both a cover letter and résumé clearly outlining your skills and how they relate to the duties of this position, to:

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